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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SATO, et al.

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Examiner: E. L. Bolda

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.